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## INKLINGS OF NEWS BY OUR CORRESPONDENTS

## DOYLESTOWN.

REPUBLICAN VICTORY PRODIGIOUS—DEMOCRATS DISAPPOINTED IN THE CHANCE IN THE POLITICAL SITUATION—THE DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION NOT A LOVE FEAST.

As the readers of the GAZETTE know, ere this, there has been a clearing up in the political atmosphere. The developments of the past few days have been full of interest to the voters. The most important event that has occurred was the withdrawal of Hon. Harry J. Shoemaker from the race for State Senate. Mr. Shoemaker's action clears the deck for a sweeping Republican victory, and while it will do him no harm it will be of immense advantage to the whole ticket in addition to insuring the election of Hon. Hampton W. Rice. Republicans at the county seat are pleased that all probability of a breach in the Republican party is swept away by Mr. Shoemaker's action. His friends are disappointed, to be sure, but they recognize the wisdom of his course. The Republican party now has a clear road to victory, which the voters will not be slow to take advantage of.

If Republicans are pleased over the outlook, Democrats are fairly incensed over the change in the situation. They hoped and prayed that a breach might occur in the party which might enable some of their candidates to slip through on election day. There is no doubt but that they were banking on this. It was shown in the fact that several prominent Democrats, who are too shrewd to seek office under normal conditions, were seeking the nomination for State Senator. In the past few days they have melted out of sight like snow in August, and when the Democratic convention took place on Monday not one of them was in sight. By the way, this Democratic convention, the details of which appear in another column, was attended with some significant features. They became apparent when the resolutions were read. The moment the elaborate phraseology of the resolutions resounded over the court house lawn Doylestown politicians looked at each other with very significant glances, and the name of Yorkes was repeated upon all sides. It is generally believed that Judge Yorkes, anticipating a Republican fight over the Senatorial business, had taken a hand in the matter and dictated the resolutions if he did not pen them. The Committee on Resolutions presented them in type-written form, and the whole thing smacked of premeditation. The talk about Judge Yorkes having written the resolutions soon spread, and in a few hours was more a topic of conversation than the convention itself. Nobody cared about the ticket nominated, for it was conceded that it would be defeated, but that Judge Yorkes, who was elected upon a non-partisan issue, and who had turned his back upon the present leaders of the party in the Bryan campaign, should enter the political arena in this style occasioned considerable surprise. Those Republicans who voted for him wondered whether it could be true that Judge Yorkes, who is a born politician, and a good one, too, had at last found it impossible to eschew politics. Many Republicans were pleased that the Judge had taken a hand. They say that if it is true that he means to give the new and inexperienced leaders of his party the benefit of long years of experience on his part, those Republicans who aided him to secure the office he now holds are justly rewarded for insisting that he be elected without opposition. Judge Yorkes would be a new factor in the campaign, and whether the author of the resolutions or not, his movements will be closely watched. The resolutions attributed to him will not hurt the Republican party, and seem to be an outburst of long pent-up feeling, which overflowed into the realm of the ridiculous in many instances. The author of the resolutions was evidently more exercised about the withdrawal of Mr. Shoemaker than anything else, the references to that showing that the writer was most bitterly disappointed.

The convention proceedings demonstrated the truth of the saying that nobody can foresee nowadays what the Democratic party in this county will do upon an occasion like this. Men who were not talked about until a few days ago were placed on the ticket, while candidates of long standing were ignored. Grier Scholtz was unconsciously turned down for State Senator, and his friends will resent it at the polls. William Boos, of Bristol township, was hot over his defeat for County Treasurer. He attributes his betrayal to ex-Senator Vandegrift in a great measure, and says the Senator will discover later whether he can realize his ambition to be the boss of the party. And so it went all through the convention. There were numerous aspirants for leadership without more than two men for each would-be boss to lay claim to, which made the outcome of the convention very uncertain. The ticket named causes no apprehension in the Republican camp, and in November the same old snow-under will occur, Judge Yorkes and his resolutions to the contrary notwithstanding.

PENN'S MANOR.  
The young people had quite a jolly time last Friday night at a watermelon party on the premises of John Seidensticker, Jr. After a couple of hours of pleasant enjoyment at different games they were all in good trim to feast on the luscious fruit and cakes, which were provided in abundance. After the usual performances most general on such occasions they departed for their respective homes, sorry the time slipped away so fast, but hoping to have it over again in the near future.

Last Sunday evening Rev. Mr. Maddock, chaplain in the State Prison, Trenton, N. J., preached a very eloquent sermon to a large and very attentive audience. He took his text from the Gospel according to St. John, "Search the Scriptures."

On next Thursday, September 15, will be held a public sale at the late residence of Mrs. George Updike. Hon. B. F. Gilkeson is the executor. Everything will be sold without reserve.

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## MORRISVILLE.

GOOD PAYMENTS TALKED ABOUT—MORRISVILLE BASE BALL TEAM WINS FROM TACONY. THE PUBLIC SCHOOL OPENS WITH A LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Good payments is a question that is beginning to be agitated and inviting the attention of Council. To have the sidewalks in good condition is one of the essential improvements in a well-governed and enterprising community. If the progressiveness of every citizen was at all times visible, ordinances to enforce the carrying out of the improvements would not have to be passed. Every incorporated municipality has a higher or lower conception of this public enterprise. The average per cent. of individual efforts for improvements is higher in one place than it is in another. If the higher ideal for beautifying and adding to the attractiveness of the borough wherein we live would be exemplified, its attractiveness would be more inviting, and would in no small degree be the means of increasing its population and enhancing the valuation of properties within its limits, thereby bringing about a quicker realization of the results.

In order to bring about the much needed improvements in sidewalks, not only to enforce the laying of new pavements, but also the relaying of old worn-out pavements, whose conditions, particularly in stormy weather, is almost impassable, Council is working on the enactment of ordinances to improve the condition of those sidewalks that are in such bad condition. The statutory laws on this subject are very stringent and give Council a very large power; if need be, compelling owners of properties to keep their sidewalks in good repair.

The ordinances will be carefully drawn, and the opinion of the solicitor strictly followed in the enforcement of the ordinances. A limited time will be allowed to owners to make the improvement, at the expiration of which 20 per cent. will be added to the cost.

In a well-contested game between the Morrisville and Tacony Base Ball Teams last Saturday at Tacony, the Morrisville team won by the score of 10 to 9. The Tacony team maintained the lead until the last inning, when the Morrisville team by good batting secured six runs. The game was the last of a series of three games for the championship, out of which the Morrisville team won two games. Egner and Seeds, two pitchers of good reputation, have lately been added to the team, which has considerably increased its strength in playing as well as batting power.

The final game for the championship series with the Y. M. C. A. at Trenton, will be played on the grounds of the latter on Saturday. A large crowd will no doubt be present on account of the rivalry existing between the two teams.

Saturday will be the last day to receive abatement on borough taxes. For the convenience of those taxpayers who wish to take advantage of the abatement the Tax Collector will sit in the Town Hall on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 2 to 8 p. m.

The public school opened last week with a large attendance than usual. The rooms of the different grades are all well filled, particularly in the primary department where there is a large increase, more than there is seating capacity for.

If the signs do not fail there will no doubt be a large exodus to the Republican convention from this place on the 28th inst. Morrisville has not had a representative on the county ticket and will be represented on the ticket for the office of Coroner. The many friends of Dr. Kunsman, the present efficient incumbent of the office, will turn out very largely to see that the Doctor gets a re-nomination.

The Provident Electric Light and Power Plant under its new management is giving excellent service in street lighting. The difficulty in keeping a continuous good light under the old management has been greatly lessened, and the new management being composed of experienced and competent persons starts out on an era of prosperity.

## NEWPORTVILLE.

J. Edgar Sooy, of Bristol, was a Sunday visitor in Newportville.

There was a directors' meeting of the Newportville Building and Loan Association on Tuesday night.

Albert Comly, of this place, is a bartender at the Newportville hotel.

Edward Everett, Esq., is looking after the interests of the town by constructing bicycle paths. Good thing, Edward; push it along.

Roy Thompson, of Trenton, N. J., was visiting Charles Mathews and family on Sunday and Saturday.

Mrs. Lena Goslin has constructed a path along the front of her residence which is a credit to the town.

Mrs. Rebecca Hunt, of Croydon, has been a visitor in town for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Birch McCoy, of Fallsington, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Philip McCoy on Sunday.

George Fetterolf, of the Langhorne Standard, and candidate for Register of Wills, was in town last week.

Miss Ida Goslin is visiting in Camden, N. J. Jackson Brown, Jr., of Croydon, was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Hellyer on Sunday.

Joshua Vanarsdale, John Vanarsdale, Jesse Everett, Frank Vansant, and John Williams were delegates to the Democratic County Convention at Doylestown on Monday last.

## TULLYTOWN.

SHOEMAKER'S TULLYTOWN FRIENDS DISAPPOINTED IN HIS WITHDRAWAL—DEMOCRATS OF THE BOROUGH DISAPPOINTED WITH THE ACTION OF MOST OF HIS CONVENTION.

The political sensation of the week, the withdrawal of Hon. H. J. Shoemaker from the Senatorial contest, has perhaps been a more severe blow to his friends here than to most of the districts in the county. Mr. Shoemaker was formerly a resident of Tullytown, and had the united support of Republicans here. The assurance of Mr. Shoemaker that his action is in the interest of harmony and for the success of the ticket will do much to overcome the disappointment of his friends, who intend to show their appreciation of his self-sacrifice by rolling up an old-time Republican majority for the whole ticket.

There was some dissatisfaction among the Democrats of this borough last Monday because of the failure of Mr. Henry Lovett to receive the nomination for the State Legislature from the lower end after receiving a plurality on the first ballot. Mr. Lovett's popularity in this end of the county is unquestioned. His political opponents have reason to congratulate themselves that he is not in the field, as he has made in his previous campaigns an enviable record in reducing and even overturning large Republican majorities in this section of the county.

The regular meeting of the Board of School Directors was held on Monday evening, the 12th inst., the full Board being present. The meeting was noteworthy from the presence of five visitors. By permission of the chair one of the visitors, Mr. Charles A. Ashton, delivered a few remarks on the school law in reference to contracts, and dwelt with especial emphasis upon the necessity of observing the letter of the law in the matter of furnishing supplies. Mr. Ashton's remarks showed careful research into the Pennsylvania statutes and were favorably received by the members of the Board. Some routine business was transacted, after which the meeting adjourned.

Last Thursday at the personage of the Bristol M. E. Church Miss Clara B. Carman and Mr. George W. Baker, both of this place, were united in matrimony by the Rev. C. H. Rorer. The young couple have the best wishes of their many friends. On Monday evening the bridal couple received the congratulations of the Tullytown small boy in the form of a enthusiastic serenade. After making the night hideous with the din of ancient tinware the serenaders paid a parting compliment by leaving their motley assortment of tinware at the front door. It is alleged that the bride's brother lost a half day from his regular employment Tuesday in order to gather up and dispose of the choice collection of tin pans, tea kettles, wash boilers, etc., left by the youthful serenaders.

Rev. Allen Judd, a former pastor of the M. E. Church, will occupy his former pulpit next Sunday morning. A temperance service will be held in the evening, at which Judge Briggs and Rev. Allen Judd will deliver short addresses.

The subject of Rev. William J. Wright's sermon next Sunday morning will be "Looking Heavenward" and Sunday evening, "Autumn Leaves, or the Passing Change."

The past week has been productive of a good crop of candidates, the following aspirants for Republican nominations at the coming convention having paid their respects: Captain Frank G. Edwards, of Bristol; Charles Pugh, of Newtown township; William H. Twining, of Northampton township, and James Pollock, of Doylestown.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson are visiting in Boston, Mass., and Westerly, Rhode Island.

Mr. John Stralling and his two sons, of Oxford Valley, were here last week after red and rail birds and had a very successful day's gunning.

Mrs. Amos H. Lovett, of this borough, is visiting her brother, Mr. Augustus Grosse, at his home in Massachusetts.

Mrs. F. Ewald Zengerl and daughter, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mrs. Zengerl's brother, Mr. A. R. Wagenknight, during the fore part of this week.

Mrs. Robert Levick, of Frankford, has been the guest of Mrs. W. H. Graff, at "Gladheim," this week.

Mrs. Ruth Dick, of Philadelphia, is visiting Mrs. E. E. Johnson, of this place.

## Surprise Party at Newportville.

Howard Smith and wife were agreeably surprised on Monday last week by a host of their friends, the occasion being Mr. Smith's 60th birthday anniversary. Among those present were: William Kilian and wife, Elizabeth States, of The Midway Farm; John Johnson and daughter, Gertrude; Prof. Martindell and wife, J. W. Martindell, Mrs. Laura Kirk, Fred Steake, Mr. Comly and wife, and Edward Reed and wife; Holmville James P. Hellyer and wife, David Prall, and wife, James Prall and wife, Middletown township; Herbert LaRue, Edward J. Bicking and wife, Hantsman Avenue; S. J. Brown and wife, Hillyers; Samuel Richardson and daughter, Joseph White, Marian Kirk, of Morrisville, and William LaRue, Tullytown; Albert Comly, and wife, Edward Reed and wife, Newportville; Mr. and Mrs. Clynner and sister, Norristown; and many others from Philadelphia and New York. Mr. and Mrs. Smith were the recipients of numerous and handsome presents. Good music was furnished by Reed's parlor orchestra.

## Another Reduction in Coal.

Genuine Lehigh Coal from the celebrated BEAVER BROOK MINE at \$5.00 per ton of 2240 pounds, cash with the order. The quality of this coal cannot be excelled. Purchasers are invited to weigh their orders on any scale properly balanced, within the borough limits, except the Bath street scales, and if found short of the weight designated I will pay the expense of weighing. Beaver Brook Free Coal at \$4.75 per ton of 2240 pounds, cash with the order. WILLIAM E. DORR, Corner Radcliffe and Market streets.

## HULMEVILLE.

SUPPLINE PARTY—NEW SCHOOL TAX COLLECTOR APPOINTED—MONTHLY MEETING OF THE MIDDLETOWN SCHOOL TEACHERS—NEW TIME TABLES—R. J. BUCKING FOR ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Edward MacElwee is giving Mr. Johnson's house a coat of paint.

Mrs. Rebecca Meredith, who formerly lived in Hulmeville, visited her old home last week.

Margaret Henry will accompany her parents on a two weeks' visit at Washington, D. C.

A birthday surprise party was given to Master Howard Roberts at the home of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Roberts, on last Thursday night. The house was beautifully decorated with bunting and lanterns. A large table was placed in the yard and well burdened with the delicacies of the season. The social feature of the evening was also complete, and all present had a pleasant time.

Mrs. Ruth Hellyer, of Doylestown, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hellyer, on last Saturday.

Miss Alice Smith, a former teacher of the district, has returned home after completing a course of study at Newark, N. J.

At a special meeting of the School Board last week Col. Woolston was appointed School Tax Collector for the district.

The teachers of Middletown School District held their first monthly meeting for the term 1898-99 on last Saturday morning in the recitation room of the central school building. The teachers present were Elsie Watson, Frances Toms, Maria Lawson, Olive M. Hibbs, Elizabeth Piper, Anna R. Paxson and E. W. Martindell. Miss L. O. Beidler was the absent teacher.

Miss Anna R. Paxson was elected secretary of the meetings for the term, and Miss Elsie Watson treasurer.

The plan of the work for the year was partially outlined. A period each month will be devoted to such school work that will give all pupils in the district the advantage of graded work.

Principal Martindell submitted a plan for the central high school free circulating library. The fundamental principle involved is simply that of co-operation which puts into the hands of the teachers, pupils and the public all the materials in the way of books that they need at a minimum cost in money. The books are purchased by a committee. The committee ascertains from the teachers the names of the books they would like to use, and this forms the basis of selection. The books after being ordered are sent right to the central repository in the high school where they are classified and catalogued and sent out to the respective teachers. The teacher of each school looks after the library's interest in her part of the district. Whenever a book has outlived its period of usefulness in that school it is brought or sent into the central repository. The librarian keeps a complete record of every book owned and circulated.

New time-tables have been issued by the consolidated trolley company. Thomas P. Chambers, who was president of the Newtown Company, is now president of the entire line from Bristol to Newtown. His son, Alexander Chambers, is manager. John Keener, who was superintendent of the Langhorne and Bristol roads, still holds his position under the new company.

Mr. E. J. Bicking was nominated for Assembly on last Monday at the Democratic Convention held at Doylestown. Mr. John Johnson, who was a candidate for Treasurer, and Mr. Spencer B. Hibbs, a candidate for Register of Wills, withdrew their names before the convention.

The Republicans are arranging to turn out in full force at the coming Republican Convention. Capt. Edwards has many friends in this district, and Horace G. Reeder is looked upon as being a suitable man for Register of Wills.

Mr. Howard Smith, a model farmer near the borough, was surprised on last Monday. Mrs. Howard Smith had arranged for a social event in honor of her husband's fiftieth birthday. About two o'clock p. m. a number of friends assembled at Hillyers and then marched to the home of Mr. Smith, where a very pleasant afternoon and evening were spent. The invited guests continued to arrive until nearly two hundred were present, about 175 eating supper. The tables were placed in the large yard and lighted by Japanese lanterns. Mr. and Mrs. Smith have one son and two daughters, and a large number of friends who, on departing, thanked them for their kindness and wished them many happy days.

## EDGELY.

John King left last week for West Chester to attend the State Normal School.

Mrs. J. Y. Williams and sister, Mrs. Colter, have been spending a few days in Pottersville, N. Y., among relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Simpson returned on Tuesday from a trip to Boston, Mass.

Harry Williams raised a nice flag pole at the station last week.

The employees of the Lehigh Spring Co. have resumed work after a week's vacation.

## INTERNATIONAL CRICKET MATCH.

For the international cricket match, English Gentlemen vs. Philadelphia Colts, to be played on the grounds of the Merion Cricket Club, at Havensford Station, Philadelphia, September 23, 24, and 25, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell on those dates excursion tickets from Wilmington, Paoli, Media, West Chester, Newtown Square, Flourville, Chestnut Hill, Trenton, Burlington, Mt. Holly, Haddonfield, Woodbury, and intermediate stations to Havensford and return, including admission to the grounds, good day of issue only, at reduced rates. Frequent and ample train service will be provided between Broad Street Station and Havensford Station. Returning, special trains will leave Havensford at the conclusion of each day's play.

## FALLSINGTON.

The latest sensation of the town occurred Friday morning when the news was received of the withdrawal of H. J. Shoemaker from the field as candidate for State Senator. Some very long faces are to be seen, but the majority wear a broad smile, as we find in the village a warm feeling in regard to the candidates, which would have caused a cut ticket, to some extent, at the next election if carried out as it started.

Charles Pugh, of Newtown, visited our district the past week in behalf of his candidacy.

John T. Fish is spending part of the week in the upper districts. He is working the county thoroughly, and intends to leave no nook or corner unvisited.

Mrs. Jesse B. Twining, of Newtown, and Miss Hannah T. Smith, of Richboro, were visitors at C. D. Comfort's on Friday.

Mrs. Joseph R. Gibbons, of Baltimore, is a visitor at her father's, Gardner Sands.

Charles T. Windle, of Southampton, was a visitor in the village on Saturday.

An entertainment was held at Hillyers on Friday evening with a very small attendance.

Three watermelon parties were participated in the past week with a good attendance at each.

Florice Dellino, who has been spending the summer in the village, has returned to Philadelphia, where he attends the Pennsylvania School for the Blind.

Miss Maud Mitchell, of Burlington, is a visitor at Abram Servis'.

Charlie, son of David Satterthwaite, Jr., has a very severe attack of hay fever, and is under the care of the physician. Several cases are unusually severe this season in our neighborhood.

Charles A. Wolfert has the extension to his house completed, and has made a great improvement to its appearance.

Mrs. Benjamin Vansant has been taken to Philadelphia to undergo a surgical operation and at last accounts was improving rapidly.

Persons who are desirous of obtaining antiquities in the line of furniture and china may have the chance on Saturday, the 24th inst., at the sale of Sarah and Ann Satterthwaite. Among the articles are china and crockeryware that have been in the family for over 200 years; also some very old mahogany furniture that would gladden the hearts of collectors. No doubt some fancy prices will be realized.

## POLITICAL.

FOR STATE SENATOR  
Hampton W. Rice  
OF SOLEBURY TOWNSHIP.  
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
James Pollock,  
OF DOYLESTOWN BOROUGH.  
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
William H. Wollery,  
OF UPPER MAKEFIELD TOWNSHIP.  
Subject to rule of the Republican Nominating Convention.

FOR COUNTY TREASURER  
C. C. Burleigh John,  
OF NEW HOPE BOROUGH.  
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY  
(Upper District.)  
John Wolf,  
OF QUAKERTOWN, PA.  
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY,  
First District,  
William P. Winner,  
OF QUAKERTOWN BOROUGH,  
Subject to Republican rules.

FOR ASSEMBLY  
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THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 10, 1898.

**REPUBLICAN STATE TICKET.**  
FOR GOVERNOR.  
COLONEL WILLIAM A. STONE, of Allegheny.  
FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR.  
GENERAL J. S. GORIN, of Lebanon.  
FOR SECRETARY OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS.  
GENERAL JAMES W. LATTA, of Philadelphia.  
FOR JUDGE OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.  
WILLIAM W. PORTER, of Philadelphia.  
FOR CONGRESSMEN-AT-LARGE.  
GALUSHA A. GROW, of Susquehanna, and  
S. A. DAVENPORT, of Erie.  
COUNTY.  
FOR COMMISSIONERS—SEVENTH DISTRICT,  
IRVING P. WANGER.

**REPUBLICAN COUNTY CONVENTION.**  
In accordance with a resolution passed at  
the last meeting of the Republican County  
Committee, the Republican voters of Bucks  
county will meet in mass convention in the  
Court House, Park, in the Borough of Doylestown,  
on MONDAY, the TWENTY-SIXTH  
day of SEPTEMBER, at 11 o'clock, A. M.,  
for the purpose of nominating candidates for  
the county offices. By order of  
JOSEPH W. SHELLEY, Chairman.  
GEORGE W. McINTOSH, } Secretaries.  
CLINTON SELLERS, }

The only candidate openly championed by  
the Gilkeson machine was compelled to beat  
a humiliating retreat, two weeks before the  
battle.

The fact that the machine has pulled down  
its candidate should keep no Republican  
from attending the convention. Remember  
there!—

The Anti-Quay people in Montgomery  
county, who have nothing to offer in the  
place of Quay, were overwhelmingly defeated  
last Saturday.

The people of Bucks county have wearied  
of the yoke which they have borne for a  
number of years, and have risen in their  
might and demand liberty and justice.

The self-appointed bosses are now count-  
ing on a small convention, which they hope  
to be able to handle. Let no man stay away  
because of the success thus far gained.

The Republican party of Bucks county  
needs a leader. The position is vacant. There  
is a good opportunity for one whose guiding  
hand will not be influenced by sordid mo-  
tives. No loss need apply.

Two interesting letters from prominent  
Bucks county Republicans appear in to-day's  
Gazette on the subject of changing the rules  
of the party in this county, permitting a  
vote by the people in making nominations. One  
is written by Mr. Watson Kenderline and  
the other by Mr. Samuel F. Gwinner. They  
should be read by all Republicans.

Republicans of the county should make  
preparations to attend the convention at  
Doylestown on the 26th inst. It is a duty  
they owe the party, and should be attended  
to even at a sacrifice. This is a Republican  
year, and the ticket made up at the county  
meeting will be successful at the polls, there-  
fore it is necessary that good men shall be  
chosen. Attend the meeting.

The GAZETTE has received from the Republi-  
can State Committee a copy of the Campaign  
Text Book for 1898. It is a publication of  
over two hundred pages, and contains much  
valuable information concerning the benefits  
which have accrued from Republican legisla-  
tion in Pennsylvania. It also contains in-  
teresting sketches of the lives and careers of  
the Republican candidates on the State ticket.

The Quayites experienced no difficulty  
whatever in nominating their candidates in  
Montgomery county on Tuesday. The con-  
vention was completely in their control.  
The boasted strength of the opposition which  
was persistently advertised by one or two  
county papers failed to materialize. Messrs.  
Johnson and Dambly have fully sustained  
their reputations as being gentlemen who  
didn't know what they were talking about.

Harmony in the Republican ranks in  
Bucks county is developing with mushroom  
rapidity. It is plainly evident what influ-  
ence causes the people to rebel. As Mr.  
Shoemaker declares it was advisable for him  
to withdraw in the interest of harmony it is  
more advisable that his promoters cease op-  
erations for the same purpose. Republicans  
of this county resent the exorbitant of bossism  
and what has been Shoemaker's fate will be  
that of others who fall under the same suspi-  
cion.

Select none but capable men for the Leg-  
islature. You would not trust an incompe-  
tent to manage your own affairs, why place  
such in charge of the business of the Com-  
monwealth of Pennsylvania? Honest busi-  
ness men are urgently needed. No farmer  
simply because he is a farmer should seek  
the office. If he aspires to be a successful  
farmer, he has strong business recommen-  
dations for the position. Candidates who pos-  
sess qualifications which enable them to in-  
telligently and honestly legislate for farm-  
ers, manufacturers, storekeepers and all tax  
payers are what are needed.

John Wananaker declares that it is not  
more prosperity that the people want, but  
less taxes. Mr. Wananaker hesitates not to  
use any subterfuge which will aid him in his  
effort to disrupt the Republican party. There  
is but a single county in the State of Penn-  
sylvania which does not get back directly  
from the State Treasury more money than  
the State collects from all its citizens, except  
and other corporations. The exception is  
Philadelphia county. The State tax may  
fall heavily upon Mr. Wananaker, and he  
no doubt would like to shift the burden upon  
the people who he publicly declares he  
wishes to protect.

H. J. Shoemaker, slated candidate for  
State Senator, has thrown up the sponge.  
He has seen the handwriting on the wall.  
He has found out, what the GAZETTE told  
him several weeks ago, that he had no show  
to obtain either nomination or election. Not  
only has Mr. Shoemaker become convinced  
of this but those who had his canvass in  
hand are equally positive. Therefore, fully  
persuaded that further contest was mere folly  
at best, the slated candidate of the boss,  
after consultation with him and his crafty  
lieutenants, at his dictation addressed the  
following announcement to the Republican  
voters of Bucks county, which was published  
in the Republican papers of Doylestown on  
last Friday afternoon:

In the interest of party harmony, and af-  
ter consultation with friends from all parts  
of the county, who have assured me that I  
would be nominated at the convention on the  
26th inst., I hereby withdraw my name as a  
candidate for State Senator. My desire for  
complete party success at the very important  
November election is the reason for this ac-  
tion.

"Thanking my many friends for their loyal  
and hearty support, hoping for a splendid  
victory for our ticket, and tendering my best  
services to bring about that result, I remain,  
HARRY J. SHOEMAKER.

It will be observed that Mr. Shoemaker  
professes to believe that his nomination was  
assured, and that he states that he with-  
draws from the contest for the sake of party  
harmony and in order to give complete party  
success at the polls.

If these were really his motives Mr. Shoemaker  
deserves a special medal for his self-denial,  
but when it is remembered that his heart  
has been set for years upon holding an  
office and that his ambition has been  
directed to that end, the statement that  
he would immolate himself upon the altar of  
party harmony is rather too amazing to be  
implicitly believed.

If the circumstances are as Mr. Shoemaker  
states them it would not be his place to  
withdraw. That delicious duty would de-  
volve upon the weaker candidate. Strong  
men as a rule do not generally give way in  
favor of the weak, neither do willing candi-  
dates strong in their hold upon the voters  
decline proffered positions in favor of those  
that lag in the race. The reasons advanced  
by Mr. Shoemaker for his retirement look  
very pretty on paper but they do not con-  
vince one that he has taken the people whom  
he has addressed into his confidence.

There are reasons why Mr. Shoemaker's  
name will not come before the Republican  
Convention on the 26th inst. other than that  
he could not get the nomination. The Boss  
did not wish to expose his own weakness.  
From Durlum to Bensalem the voters of the  
Republican party have rebelled against any  
further dictation by him of who shall be and  
who shall not be placed upon the ticket.

They have at last made up their minds that  
they will no longer submit to boss rule and  
boss tyranny. Being fully cognizant of this  
feeling Mr. Gilkeson ordered the retreat and  
the vanquished Shoemaker retired before the  
advancing column of the people's candidate,  
Hon. Hampton W. Rice.

This is the beginning of the end.

We avail with interest the next number  
on the programme of the North Wales Record  
and Skipper Transcript. As amusement  
provokers they are a complete success.

**DEMOCRATIC COUNTY CONVENTION.**  
The number of Democrats gathered  
at Doylestown on Monday to nominate a  
ticket fairly indicates the decay of the party.  
A very meagre crowd was present and no en-  
thusiasm or interest manifested itself during  
the proceedings. The ticket chosen was not  
a strong one, the recent action in the Republi-  
can ranks served to dispel many Demo-  
cratic inclinations to run for office in opposition  
to the Republican ticket. The resolutions  
offered and adopted were fair representa-  
tions of the utterances of the blatant dema-  
gogue. As a forceful appeal to the intellect  
of the average voter it is a miserable failure.  
The opportunities for scurrilous attacks upon  
the Republican party offered by reason of  
Mr. Wananaker's conduct in this campaign  
are well illustrated by the alacrity in which  
the Democratic convention caught up his in-  
sultations and incorporated his themes into  
Democratic resolutions.

The Republicans of Bucks have no reason  
to fear defeat in the coming contest, as the  
action of the Democrats in Doylestown on  
Monday has made Republican success a cer-  
tainty.

The following ticket was nominated:  
State Senator—Jacob Hagerly, Plumstead.  
Assembly—Upper District—George F.  
Buch, Tinticum; Middle District—B. Frank  
Hartzel, New Britain; Lower District—E. J.  
Bickling, Hulmeville.  
County Treasurer—Charles J. Wright,  
Bristol borough.  
Register of Wills—John M. Vorhees, New-  
town township.  
Director of the Poor—B. Frank Cope,  
Lower Buckingham.

Coroner—E. Edwin Scheetz, Doylestown.  
The Democratic party in Bucks has almost  
ceased to exist, and after election day it  
will undoubtedly be found that the organi-  
zation which was once the pride of Andrew  
Jackson has been passed in the race for su-  
premacy by even the Prohibitionists. It is  
a party without an issue or any possible ex-  
planation for its existence. It represents nothing,  
as its theories have long since been exploded  
and there remains but the mere shell, giving  
but the semblance of its past greatness.

Delegates attending the County Conven-  
tion on the 26th inst., if they favor genuine  
reform, must see that committeemen are in-  
structed to vote for a change in the rules.

**UNITE FOR REFORM.**  
The Republicans of Bucks county should  
make a united effort this month to pass the  
way for a genuine reform. Much has been  
written and said about the machine which is  
alleged to control the nominations on the  
State ticket, but that organization sinks into  
insignificance when compared with the me-  
chanical device which for years past has di-  
tated the nominations in Bucks county. In  
other counties of the State the people do  
have the privilege of expressing their views,  
but Bucks is fettered by an obsolete system  
which has been successfully manipulated by  
shrewd politicians for years to the almost  
exclusion of the voters.

A genuine reform which the citizens of  
this county would appreciate will be to make  
a change in the rules of the party and per-  
mit the voters to have an opportunity to say  
as to whom shall be their servants.

The only way the change can be accom-  
plished is by going to Doylestown on con-  
vention day and see that the wishes of an  
overwhelming majority of the people are  
carried out.

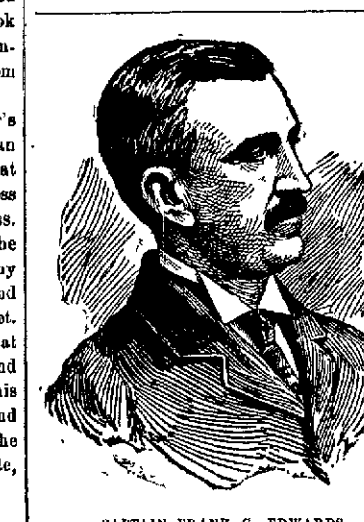
The larger the convention, the less oppor-  
tunity is presented for manipulation.

Captain Frank G. Edwards, of Bristol,  
needs no introduction to the citizens of this  
section of the county. Here he is so well  
and favorably known that any effort expend-  
ed on the part of this paper to acquaint the  
people with his capabilities and special fit-  
ness for membership in the Legislature of  
Pennsylvania would be but a waste of en-  
ergy. Therefore, the intent of this article is  
the hope that it shall be read by the resi-  
dents in other districts of the county where,  
perchance, he may not have such an exten-  
sive acquaintance as here. His recommen-  
dations for Assembly are offered in the desire  
that they may serve as a guide to the Re-  
publican voters who are uncertain as to  
whom to choose from the lower end.

That Captain Edwards is the universal  
choice of the people in his own home should  
be a sufficient guarantee as to his popularity.  
In fact, so far as we are able to learn the  
majority of the townships in the lower dis-  
trict are favorable to Captain Edwards. The  
requirements of the position to be filled are  
fully met by his ability. His steady habits  
and eminent business qualifications have  
been fully recognized and rewarded by the  
institutions with which he has been con-  
nected.

Captain Edwards was born and raised in  
Bristol, in the ward in which he now resides,  
and, consequently the citizens of this bor-  
ough are much interested in his career and  
take pride in following his course through  
life. They gaze with admiration upon his  
steady advancement and mark his enterpris-  
ing and successful embarking upon exceeding  
pleasure. By dint of energy and strict de-  
votion to the interests entrusted, he has  
risen from a commonplace clerical position  
in the navigation business to general man-  
ager of the Upper Delaware River Transpor-  
tation Company, one of the largest steamboat  
lines on the Delaware. That he has been so  
successful in his private affairs is the strong-  
est evidence that can be offered in behalf of  
his candidacy for a public office.

The urgent demand of the people of Penn-  
sylvania for a Legislature that would be in-  
dicative of the character of the Common-  
wealth was the origin of the movement  
which resulted in bringing Captain Edwards



CAPTAIN FRANK G. EDWARDS.

before the people. Numerous friends urged  
him to become a candidate for the Assembly  
and promised to do all in their power to  
nominate and elect him if he would comply.  
That these friends have fully complied with  
the solicitations of his friends and are  
willing to sacrifice his private interests  
to serve the people in a capacity which  
certainly has no pecuniary allurements, and  
which is often attended by savage attack upon  
the character and motives of the member by  
a hostile press, is greatly appreciated here,  
where the people are acquainted with the  
situation.

Captain Edwards' Republicanism is of the  
sterning quality. He has always taken an  
active interest in the affairs of the party. He  
has been identified with the Business Men's  
League and a great admirer and supporter  
of John Wananaker. While the GAZETTE  
has never been able to recognize the virtue  
of the Wananaker movements, that fact does  
not tend to close the eyes to the advantages  
offered in the selection of Captain Edwards.  
The United States-Senatorship is a small  
item, only dotting the surface in comparison  
to the duties which will be required of the  
successful candidate during the four years'  
term. The demand is for a better Legisla-  
ture and the opportunity for such ameliora-  
tion is presented in the nomination of the  
Bristol candidate.

Captain Edwards is adverse to factional  
lines within the party and his candidacy  
is well received by Republicans of all shades  
of belief. He is the candidate of no clique  
or boss, but he fully recognizes the desir-  
ability of the support of all, and has made the  
effort to antagonize no element in the party.  
If nominated and elected a member of the  
Legislature, Captain Edwards will devote  
his best energies to the task imposed and  
will undoubtedly acquit himself with honor  
and distinction.

His friends and acquaintances recognize  
his ability and hope to impress upon others  
the opportunity offered to "redeem the Leg-  
islature."

YANDELY, September 10, 1898.  
TO THE EDITOR BRISTOL GAZETTE.—Will  
you announce through the columns of your  
paper that I am no longer a candidate for  
the Assembly at the coming County Conven-  
tion.

The condition of affairs at Harrisburg,  
and the feeling of the people of Bucks county,  
demands of us that we use the utmost care  
and good judgment in the selection of Rep-  
resentatives to our next Legislature. I  
therefore feel it my duty not to in any way  
hinder the nomination of Captain Frank G.  
Edwards, of your city, who, I believe, will  
do at the next session of the Legislature  
what the people of Bucks county expect  
their Representative to do.

"Thanking you in advance for the publica-  
tion of the above, I am yours very respect-  
fully,"  
W. P. ROSENZ.

Captain Frank G. Edwards, of Bristol, the  
popular Republican candidate for the As-  
sembly in the third district, is daily growing  
in favor with the people as convention day  
approaches. The Captain is making an en-  
ergetic canvass of the county as well as in  
this district, and the people recognize that  
in him they would have an able Represen-  
tative. His executive ability and familiarity  
with parliamentary usage and wide acquaint-  
ance with prominent business men through-  
out the State would be at once recognized in  
a legislative body and give him a prestige  
in legislation that would prove of the utmost  
service to his constituents.—Delaware Valley  
Advocate.

**Why Not the Record Office?**  
North Wales' Town Council holds its meet-  
ing in "Amusement Hall, Norristown's  
Council ought to meet in a circus tent.—  
National Defender.

PHILADELPHIA EDITOR'S OPINION.  
The mass convention system of nominating  
candidates which prevails in Bucks county  
is so effectively manipulated by the politi-  
cians to the utter exclusion of the rights of  
the people that even Philadelphia, which is  
pretty thoroughly boss-ridden, feels like a  
bird of freedom in comparison. The Phila-  
delphia Times on Tuesday devoted consid-  
erable editorial space drawing attention to the  
unenviable situation in Bucks. "The Times  
said:

Bucks county Republicans nominate their  
candidates for county offices, State Senator  
and members of the Legislature by a mass  
convention, or county meeting, to which all  
Republicans are invited. In theory nothing  
could be fairer than this method. In prac-  
tice no method could be devised that would  
give greater odds to the professional and ma-  
chine politicians.

Mokinsky received 9798 votes in the county  
at the November election in 1896. If one  
half of this number should attend a nomina-  
tion convention it would be an unwieldy,  
unmanageable assembly. A matter of fact,  
not one in ten of the rank and file of the  
party attend these mass conventions, and as  
a consequence those who do attend do not as  
a whole represent the party wishes. The  
machine leaders and their friends will be  
there because they will be furnished free  
transportation by somebody. Those who  
stay at home, however, constitute a large ma-  
jority, and they are not even represented by  
delegates instructed for their nomination.

It must be evident to every fair-minded  
Republican in Bucks county that this system  
of making nominations has outlived its use-  
fulness, if it ever was useful, and that it  
should be swept away and replaced by some  
place the control of nominations certainly in  
the hands of the professional politicians. A  
system of primaries at which the voters in  
every precinct could vote directly for the  
candidates, if the choice would enable all  
the Bucks county Republicans to do in fact  
what the present system permits them to do  
if they will go to the county seat on conven-  
tion day, but which only a minority ever do.  
The lower meeting place of nominating can-  
didates for public offices may be an excellent  
one for a township or small borough, but it  
cannot be successfully applied to the nomi-  
nation of county officers in a county as large  
and as populous as Bucks, and the sooner  
the Republicans of Bucks recognize this  
the sooner they will be able to have a  
potential voice in selecting the candidates for  
whom they want to vote.

FROM MINICUM TO PHILADELPHIA.  
The Perkins News is responsible for the  
following concerning the conversational  
powers of one of Tinticum's talented young  
ladies. If the "story" had appeared in any  
paper other than the News we would be in-  
clined to consider it one of Messrs. Moyer  
& Kramer's "funnygraphs."

A Tinticum girl who visited Philadelphia  
recently thus describes her experience: "Oh,  
I had such a perfect beautiful time! Every-  
thing was so converted, you know. We  
stopped at a house where we rode to our  
rooms on a refrigerator, and our rooms were  
illustrated with election tickets. There was  
no stove in the room, but one of those legis-  
lators in the floor, and the heat poured right  
up through it. I did not have any appetite,  
and could not get a thing I could realize.  
Honestly, when I got home I was almost  
an individual."

INTELLIGENCER JOINS A POPULAR MOVEMENT.  
The Doylestown Intelligencer at last 'guts  
itself on record as being in favor of genuine  
reform. That paper in the past, for some  
reason, has refused to advocate the necessity  
for changing the system of nominating can-  
didates in this county. The fact that an ab-  
solute dictatorship has been exercised in  
Bucks county never caused any unfavorable  
comment from the Intelligencer, but editorial  
space was used in the effort to over-  
throw the entire State Republican organiza-  
tion. Our Doylestown contemporary has  
evidently come to the conclusion that there  
would be better results obtained by engaging  
in an underhanded policy which promised to  
be fruitful. We are pleased to note the change  
and take pleasure in announcing that that  
paper has enlisted its services in behalf of  
the Republican voters of Bucks county. The  
Intelligencer says:

It has long been felt that the Republican  
mass convention practice had outlived its  
best usefulness. While eminently fair in  
conception the practical effect of a general  
mass convention has been to disqualify a  
large portion of the party and to throw the  
conduct of affairs into the hands of those  
who make a business of politics. The Re-  
publican citizens who support principle for  
the sake of principle are not the mainstay  
of the convention, and those who come upon  
the invitation and at the expense of the machine  
constitute a large part of the attendance. \*\*\*

In respect to making a change from one  
system to another, it is nothing more than a  
matter of changing our rules and providing  
for the necessary clerical machinery and  
authority to receive and compute and an-  
nounce the vote and nominations or elections.  
The usual way of changing the rules is  
through the County Committee's recommen-  
dation and endorsement to the County Con-  
vention. This, however, is not feasible at  
this time. Neither is such a course abso-  
lutely necessary, as the county meeting is  
competent to change its rules, if it so chooses  
—just as the National Congress suspends its  
rules and enacts urgent legislation when  
necessary or when the will of a strong ma-  
jority so desires. The National Congress is  
a law unto itself, and also the County Con-  
vention of Republicans is the supreme source  
of party power and rulership in Bucks  
county.

A very brief rule might make the  
change. \*\*\*

Inasmuch as recent Congressional pri-  
maries showed the participation of 5000 Re-  
publicans, and as the usual County Conven-  
tions do not average one-fifth of this number,  
as the masses of the Republicans are becom-  
ing conspicuously absent and the machine  
element is becoming conspicuously present;  
as the people cannot under the present plan  
conveniently attend and take part in the  
county meeting, a change is now needed.

ENCOURAGE THE TROLLEYS.  
Every possible encouragement should be  
given trolley construction. There is no  
other agency which tends to so develop the  
resources of a section as electric passenger  
railways. Bucks county is a fitting object  
lesson in this respect. Trolley building has  
just started in the county, but the beneficent  
influence has been fully realized. The Doylestown  
and Willow Grove line has been in  
operation but a few months, and besides be-  
ing a financial success from the start, it has,  
in the short time it has been running, done  
more to advertise the advantages of the  
beautiful section it traverses than tons of  
printed paper or years of time could accom-  
plish. What is true of the Willow Grove  
road will also be true of the Bristol-Doylestown  
line when completed. Upon the sub-  
ject the North Wales Record says:

Every mile of country territory traversed  
by a trolley increases the value of every acre  
of farm land in proximity thereto. Every  
farmer's family adjacent to a trolley enjoys  
advantages never previously enjoyed. Every  
farm which can be accommodated with  
freight, express and mail transportations,  
besides personal carriage, will be again en-  
hanced in value by the facilities, as a working  
place wherein to earn a living, by the accom-  
modation furnished by the electric  
roads.

Charles J. Wright, of Bristol, who was  
nominated for County Treasurer on the  
Democratic ticket, is a sincere and con-  
scientious gentleman, worthy of any con-  
fidence reposed in him, and the only objection  
we find to him is his politics.

John T. Fish, of Falls, is making a splen-  
did contest for Register of Wills. He has  
visited every election district in the county  
and has many pledges of support. Mr.  
Fish's personality is such that he makes a  
very favorable impression, and his friends  
say he has a first mortgage upon the nomi-  
nation. He has made an independent can-  
vass and whatever success he wins will be  
due entirely to his own exertions. The im-  
pression got abroad lately that he was being  
pushed by the Gilkeson machine, and it  
caused Mr. Fish no end of trouble and ne-  
cessitated his giving prompt and emphatic  
denials to the report. The machine started  
out to put Albert Paxson in the Register's  
office, but when the knowledge that such was  
the case got spread abroad Paxson found  
himself being deserted and left without in-  
telligent support. His case was similar to  
that of Dixon's, of Bensalem. When the  
machine found that Paxson was an impossi-  
bility, it claims to favor Fish simply because  
Fish has the prospect of being a winner.  
Charles D. Beans, of Fallington, according  
to the Doylestown Republican, is enthusias-  
tic in his support of Mr. Fish for the Regis-  
tership. Mr. Beans said

"Our people would like to see him nomi-  
nated to convince the Republicans of Bucks  
county as to his popularity at home. I have  
only to state the fact that when Mr. Fish  
was re-elected Assessor in February, 1898,  
he received in addition to the Republican  
vote the support of about one-half of the  
Democrats of the district.

"John T. Fish is honest and capable, de-  
serving of support from all the Republicans  
of Bucks county, a man fit in every respect  
to be nominated and elected to the office to  
which he aspires, always having been a  
staunch or loyal Republican and one of the  
leaders in Falls township. It is largely due  
to him that the Republican majority of this  
township has been increased as I have pre-  
viously stated."

"Hoke" Smith, the Bristol candidate for  
Register of Wills, declares he has a splendid  
chance of being nominated on September 26.  
"Hoke" has viewed the ground and says he  
sees no obstacle in the path which leads to  
his nomination. He has traveled all over  
the county, visiting every district, except  
those which have candidates of their own,  
such districts being courteously excluded  
from his electioneering tour. His claims for  
recognition are based on the fact that for  
twenty-three years he has worked at the  
polls for the success of the Republican ticket;  
he is the only old soldier candidate for  
the office, having served in the war of the  
Rebellion, and participated in many battles  
and was taken prisoner; has never been given  
any fitting recognition for his services; is  
now advancing in years and feels justly en-  
titled to some acknowledgment by the party.  
"Hoke" cares not for an appointment, but  
will appreciate the office he now seeks which  
is within the gift of the people whom he has  
always endeavored to serve.

The announcement of Mr. Thomas F.  
Chambers as a candidate for the Assembly  
from the Lower District appears in to-day's  
issue. Mr. Chambers is actively engaged in  
trolley affairs, being president of the organi-  
zation which is now engaged in constructing  
a line from Newtown to Doylestown. He is  
a thorough business man and in every re-  
spect-worthy the confidence of Republicans.

The County Treasury fight has been com-  
plicated somewhat by the entrance of C. C.  
B. John, of New Hope, into the contest. Mr.  
John has held the offices of Burgess and Jus-  
tice of the Peace in New Hope. He has al-  
ways been an active Republican and is a  
member of the enterprising firm of Cook &  
John, merchants, of New Hope.

The happiest candidate for office in Bucks  
county is Hampton W. Rice. His campaign  
assumed such enormous proportions that the  
opposition was crowded from the field. Mr.  
Hugh B. Eastburn, of Doylestown, shares  
with Mr. Rice the credit of such a success-  
fully managed campaign.

The Doylestown correspondent of the Phila-  
delphia Record is the authority for the  
statement that Hugh B. Eastburn forced the  
withdrawal of Harry J. Shoemaker from the  
Senatorial contest. Mr. Eastburn must have  
used pretty persuasive arguments to compel  
the machine to retreat from such a conspicu-  
ous position.

**LOWER BENSLEM.**

A very sad accident occurred in Bridge-  
water, Saturday afternoon last. Katie Mc-  
Elver, a bright little girl of 6 years of age,  
was drowned in the Neshaminy. Katie and  
two of her brothers were playing in a boat.  
The little girl was sitting on the stern and  
when the boat was sent out in the stream the  
length of the chain by which it was fastened,  
Katie lost her balance and fell into the  
creek. Her brother did his best to save his  
sister. Their cries soon brought help and  
her body was recovered about fifteen minutes  
after she fell in the stream, but life was  
extinct.

The Combination Tea given by the Corn-  
wells M. E. Church Saturday evening was  
very well attended notwithstanding the cool  
weather.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Vandegrift and  
daughter have returned to their home in the  
city for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Cryer returned to the  
city last Monday.

Mr. E. R. Simons is at home on a two  
week's vacation.

Miss Florence Williams, of Collegeville,  
was the guest of the Misses Johnson, Sun-  
day last.

Mr. Romell, of Philadelphia, presided at  
the organ Sunday morning at the Edgington  
Presbyterian Church.

Rev. T. A. Warden has returned to his  
charges after a short vacation, part of which  
time he spent at the seashore.

**TOURS TO THE UPPER SOUTH.**

Two Personally-Conducted Tours via  
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The round trip rate, including all necessary  
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Special trains of parlor cars are provided for  
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Time is fast approaching when citizens  
should have their winter coal laid in. W.  
P. Leedom has a large stock on hand of the  
best of the Lehigh region, and is selling at  
reasonable rates.

A business man is not the most patient  
creature in the world. He cannot wait to  
hear any long-drawn-out story of the cause  
of his ailment. He doesn't care two straws  
about a fine spun theory of how he should  
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scrofula, or consumption. "That," he will  
tell you "has nothing to do with the case."  
He wants to be well. If he can be cured,  
write out a prescription and send in your  
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Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery is  
a microbe hunter and killer. Many persons  
of scrofulous blood, encourage the breaking  
out of unsightly sores, to prevent the dis-  
ease going to the lungs. There is no need of  
this state of dread and discomfort. Purify  
the blood. It can be done. "Golden Medi-  
cal Discovery" will cure 98 per cent. of all  
consumptive cases, also of all other lingering  
bronchitis, throat and lung diseases.

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